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SUBJ: BELIZE IN UNGA: PLENARY EXCHANGE BETWEEN
GUATEMALAN AND UK DELEGATES

REFS: USUN 5405

USUN 5597 (NOTAL)

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

GUATEMALAN DEL (CASTILLO-ARRIOLA) MADE SHORT STATEMENT ON
BELIZE TO UNGA PLENARY DEC. 12 IN CONTEXT OF EXPLAINING HIS
VOTE (ABSTENTION) ON FOURTH COMMITTEE RES DEALING WITH REPORTING
ON NON SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES. CASTILLO-ARRIOLA DECLARED
THAT BELIZE IS "INTEGRAL PART OF GUATEMALA" AND EXPRESSED
CONFIDENCE THAT DISPUTE WITH UK WOULD BE RESOLVED BY "PEACEFUL
MEANS" AND WOULD "TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE WISHES OF THE INHABITANTS
OF BELIZE".

2. BRITISH DEL, EXERCISING HIS RIGHT OF REPLY, REITERATED THAT
BELIZE IS SOVEREIGN ENTITY, INDICATED UK HAS EXPLORED
MEDIATION AND INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AS MEANS OF SOLVING
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DISPUTE AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR "CONCILIATORY TONE" OF

GUATEMALAN STATEMENT. HE ADDED THAT UK WILL CONTINUE
EFFORTS LEADING TO SELF-DETERMINATION IN BELIZE.
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COMMENT: WE ARE SOMEWHAT SURPRISED BY GUATEMALAN DECISION
TO MAKE EVEN LOW-KEY STATEMENT ON BELIZE TO UNGA SINCE GUATEMALANS
HAD TOLD US EARLIER THEY HOPED ISSUE WOULD NOT BE RAISED THIS
SESSION. IN ANY CASE, EXCHANGE WAS PERFUNCTORY ONE.
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